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Re: Docket No. 2009-0108; In re Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Proposed Amendments to the Framework for Integrated Resource Planning

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By letter dated and filed on March 24, 2010, as amended on March 25, 2010, the HECO Companies requested "an extension of time to file Opening Briefs to conduct settlement discussion meetings in order to attempt to reach full or partial consensus on a draft framework, which would thereby limit the number of issues that would need to be addressed by the Parties in their respective briefs." Specifically, the HECO Companies requested an extension of time until May 24, 2010 for the filing briefs of Opening Briefs with Reply Briefs due two weeks later on June 7, 2010.

The commission will treat the HECO Companies' request as a motion for extension of time under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.<sup>1</sup> If the period originally prescribed has expired, the commission may only grant the request upon a showing that the "failure to act was the result of excusable neglect." HAR § 6-61-23(a)(2).

After reviewing the entire record, the commission grants the HECO Companies' extension request. As such, the deadlines for Opening Briefs and Reply Briefs are May 24, 2010 and June 7, 2010, respectively.

If you have any procedural questions or concerns, please contact Stacey Kawasaki Djou at 586-2180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlito P. Caliboso".

Carlito P. Caliboso  
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<sup>1</sup>Motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner. See HAR § 6-61-41(e).

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